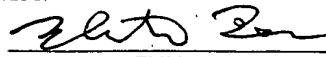




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PATENT

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Title: USE OF 20-HETE SYNTHESIZING
ENZYME INHIBITORS AS THERAPY
FOR CEREBRAL VASCULAR DISEASES

Docket No.: 650053.91533

EXPRESS REQUEST TO BEGIN NATIONAL EXAMINATION
PROCEDURES UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371(f)

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Dear Sir:

Under 35 U.S.C. 371(f), the applicants expressly request that the U.S. national examination procedures begin in the above-identified application. A declaration signed by the inventors is enclosed. A copy of the international application as filed and the national fee have been filed with the U.S. Designated/Elected Office on October 2, 2001 along with the "Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US Concerning a Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371." Accordingly,

the applicable requirements of subsection (c) of 35 U.S.C. 371 have been complied with as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(f).

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Respectfully submitted,



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109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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